

House Resolution 112

By: Representatives Borders of the 175th, Black of the 174th, Shaw of the 176th, Houston of the 170th, and Roberts of the 154th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating the Valdosta State University Football Team; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the 2004 Valdosta State University Football Team compiled an outstanding
4 regular season record of nine wins and one loss and won the Gulf South Conference
5 Championship for the fourth time in the last five years; and

6 WHEREAS, the Blazers then won four consecutive playoff games, the last a 36-31 victory
7 over top-ranked Pittsburg State in the National Championship game played in Florence,
8 Alabama, before a national television audience; and

9 WHEREAS, Valdosta State Head Coach Chris Hatcher was named Division II football's
10 national coach of the year for leading this team to the national championship; and

11 WHEREAS, these accomplishments were the culmination of a season of hard work,
12 exemplary sportsmanship, and exceptional teamwork among a group of highly talented and
13 dedicated athletes; and

14 WHEREAS, their hard work and commitment to their team and their sport have set a fine
15 example of sportsmanship for all young athletes in the State of Georgia and will be honored
16 at the capitol on February 15, 2005.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body join in commending and congratulating the Valdosta State
19 University Football Team, 2004 Gulf South Conference Champions and NCAA Division II
20 National Champions, and Head Coach Chris Hatcher for their outstanding performance
21 during this exciting and memorable season.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Chris Hatcher, Head Coach
- 3 of the Valdosta State University Football Team.